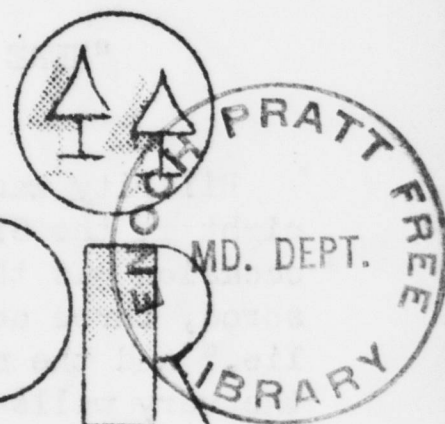


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## FIRST HEALTH ASS'N BABY BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Lieberman of 17 C Parkway are receiving congratulations AS the parents of the first Greenbelt Health Association baby. The baby, a girl, weighing 8½ lbs. was born at 1:40 A.M. yesterday June 7. She is the second baby to be born in Greenbelt.

Dr. James S. Dryden was in attendance. Both mother and baby are doing well.

## FREE PHYSICAL EXAMS FOR SCHOOL BEGINNERS

All Greenbelt children entering school next fall will receive free physical examinations at the Health Center on Friday, June 10th.

Dr. A.B. Hooten, county health officer, will be in charge, assisted by Dr. James S. Dryden of the Greenbelt Health Association, and Dr. James W. McCarl, local dentist.

To facilitate the handling of the large group of children mothers are requested to observe the following hours, if possible:

Block "D" and "F"	1 - 2 p.m.
Block "D"	2 - 3 p.m.
Block "C"	3 - 4 p.m.
Block "B"	4 - 5 p.m.

Mrs. A.F. Morgan, chairman of "Summer Round Up Committee", urges all women to take advantage of this opportunity "To give all our new first graders the advantage of a thorough physical 'check up'".

## SUMMER PROMISE

By the end of summer Greenbelt is scheduled to have, among other things, a swimming pool, tennis courts, fishing in the lake, swimming in the lake, and movies.

## PRESIDENT LASTNER APPOINTS COMMITTEE HEADS

The following standing committee chairmen have been appointed by Francis J. Lastner, president of the Greenbelt Citizens Association:

Linden S. Dodson -- Education  
Thomas Freeman --- Legislation  
Peter J. Carroll (temporary) -- Welfare  
Charles Spector -- Town Administration  
Ed. Thornhill (incumbent) -- Membership  
John Bozek (incumbent) -- Recreation

These chairmen together with the officers of the G.C.A.--Francis J. Lastner, president; Don Wagstaff, vice-president; Bernard D. Gibbons, treasurer; Bertha Bonham, recording secretary, and Lydalu Palmer, corresponding secretary--comprise the executive committee of the Association.

Peter Carroll, despite his various other activities, has consented to serve as temporary chairman of the welfare committee, pending president Lastner's further consideration of candidates' qualifications.

Both the Milk and Transportation Special Committees, appointed by the previous administration, are being retained.

## DON WAGSTAFF VICE-PRESIDENT OF G.C.A.

Don Wagstaff, runner-up candidate for the presidency of the Greenbelt Citizens Association, at the last election has been appointed vice-president of that organization, following Yale B. Huffman's resignation. Mr. Huffman's resignation became necessary upon his acceptance of the position of police officer in Greenbelt.



Review  
"HERE COMES CHARLIE"

by John P. Murray

Hilarity was in order last Friday night at the Greenbelt Theatre. The occasion was the American Legion sponsored, three act play, "Here Comes Charlie," and the most laughs that threatened the very walls of the theatre itself at times came from the most staid of our citizens. Well directed and capably casted, especially for an amateur group, the play was probably the best thing done here so far, (apologies to the Greenbelt Players and the High School Dramatic Club). An estimated attendance of 450, (200 children), vouched for the success of the undertaking and the Legion may step forth and take a bow.

The theme of the story centered on the efforts of a bachelor to adopt a small child left homeless by the death of its father. He had promised to care for the child but neither his old maid aunt nor his fiance would countenance the idea. At last he had his way and everyone awaited anxiously the arrival of 'Charlie'. When a young lady of eighteen walked in carrying a bowl of gold fish and wearing high shoes and hill billy clothes the situation became generally involved. 'Charlie' was short for Charlotte and she immediately fell in love with her guardian. In an effort to get rid of her, the fiance and the aunt engineered a plot sending the girl to school away from home but their plan misfired when she returned, charming and beautiful, to again win the love of her guardian.

The most amusing incidents in the play were the antics of Uncle Alock Twiggs, (Oscar Harlow). Near the end of the second act the audience was so completely Uncle Alock's that his merest gesture provoked storms of laughter. As Charlie, Winifred Bowman was very clever with her mountaineer accent and hill billy manners and John Winders as the eligible bachelor proved himself quite capable. The only possible criticism this reviewer could honestly offer would be to ask why, at the end of the second act, Miss Bowman was allowed to come forth and sing a song. The climax of the play was the change from the farm girl to the finished debutante and the audience eagerly awaited the transfiguration. The whole thing was spoiled

GREENBELT A.C. TO HOLD STAG PARTY

There will be a social gathering of members of the Greenbelt Athletic Club in the Branchville Fire Hall Thursday evening, June 9, 1938, from 8 to 12 P.M. All members should meet in the town center at 7:45 P.M., in order to be sure that all have a way to Branchville.

In order to properly take care of the necessary arrangements, the Committee has decided that only those members who are fully paid up will be admitted. Cards must be shown at the door and no money will be accepted there to pay up delinquent dues.

Therefore, all members who are behind in the payment of dues should strive to have their dues paid and cards punched up to date. All those who have not yet received a card should contact their block representative or Vernon Hitchcock.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

Engineering Draftsman, various grades, \$1,440 to \$2,300 a year.

Maritime Personnel Representative, \$2,600 a year, U.S. Maritime Commission. Certain experience on ocean-going or Great Lakes vessels, such as that of an able-bodied seaman, a steward, etc., and certain supervisory experience or investigatory or liaison experience are required.

C. O. C. PICNIC

A picnic-by-the-lake will be held by the C.O.C. subcommittees and their families on Sunday, June 12, at 4 p.m. The Directors of the Health Association and the Credit Union and their families have also been invited. A program of games and a bonfire are planned.

by her appearance at intermission, singing a quite unnecessary song. Perhaps on future occasions they will appreciate the viewpoint of the audience a little more.



## PRESIDENT APPRECIATES CHARTER DAY EDITION

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

June 1, 1938

My dear Mr. Mayor:

The President has asked me to express his thanks for the copy of the Charter Day Edition of the Greenbelt Cooperator, delivered yesterday by special courier.

He is delighted to have it.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre

Secretary to the President

Editor's Note:- The special courier mentioned in above letter from Secretary McIntyre to Mayor Bessemer was Boy Scout James Dameron. He and Girl Scout Janet Wilde delivered the first copies of the Supplement to reach Washington; the one to the President, the other for Mrs. Roosevelt. They were accompanied by Police Officer Yale B. Huffman.

## CHARTER DAY SUPPLEMENT INTERESTS SECRETARY WALLACE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1938

Dear Mr. Sowell:

On behalf of Secretary Wallace I wish to acknowledge your letter of June 1 and to thank you for the copy of the special supplement of the Greenbelt Cooperator which you enclosed. We were very much interested in looking through this publication and in seeing the genuinely cooperative spirit reflected throughout its pages.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) J. D. LeCron

Assistant to the Secretary

## HOBBY CLUB ELECTS TEMPORARY OFFICERS

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At a meeting held on Wednesday, June 1, 1938 in the school Manual Training Room, the Hobby Club elected temporary officers. They are: Mr. Eric Fundin-President; Mr. George Tretter-Vice-President; Mr. Thos. Whitely-Secretary and Mr. Wm. McKay-Treasurer. These officers will serve until July 15, when a permanent executive board will be elected and by-laws adopted.

In the meantime the club has little hope of using the manual training room in the school until about July 1, when the school instructor will be through for the term and the club will take over the responsibility of keeping the equipment in proper condition.

Mr. Fundin is negotiating with Mr. Braden regarding the opening of the manual training room and will post notice of its availability whenever that is possible.

## NEXT G. C. A. DANCE JUNE 18

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The next dance of the Citizens Association will be Saturday, June 18, from 9.30 to 12.30.

Benson's Orchestra will play.

As in the past, a basket of groceries will be given as door prize. Only those who buy their tickets before the dance will participate in the drawing.

The Citizens Association wishes to express its appreciation for the way the community has supported the dances. The good fellowship shown by all has been particularly gratifying.

## FRANK YEATTS WINS GROCERY ORDER

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Frank Yeatts, 14A Ridge Road, was lucky man at the Citizens Association dance Saturday night, winning the door prize, which was a basket of groceries from the food store.

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## BROTHER FROM ENGLAND TO VISIT PLACKETTS

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Mr. Arthur Plackett, Health Association Director, spent last weekend in Pittsburgh at the home of his brother Harry, where a third brother, Robert, of England, is a guest. Robert Plackett has been visiting in Australia and is returning to his home by way of this country. He will spend the coming week-end here.

## MAYOR TO TAKE LEAVE

## Henry Maurer To Be Acting Mayor

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Mayor Louis Bessemer reports that he will be out of town on a motor trip to Florida for two weeks, leaving either June 11, or June 15. He will be accompanied by two brothers, Alton of Washington D.C., Milton of N.Y.C., and a boyhood friend, Deane Gilbert of Metuchen, N.J. The Bessemer brothers expect to visit their mother in Lee County on the Florida Everglades frontier.

Henry Maurer will serve as Mayor pro-tem.

Councilman Sherrod East and his family will be absent for two weeks, beginning next Saturday. They are making a trip to Ohio.

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## "SAFE FOURTH" ORDINANCE PLANNED

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Preparations are now being made for a community-wide Fourth of July celebration and the Council recently appropriated \$100.00 for the purchase of fire-works. The celebration may be staged at the Greenbelt Lake.

An ordinance preventing the sale or promiscuous use of fire works in town is to come before the Council for adoption or rejection at its next meeting June 13. Under this ordinance, only representative organizations or official bodies, such as the Council, could stage fire works displays. The ordinance is designed as a safety measure.

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## SURPRISE SHOWER SURPRISES MRS. ALLEN D. MORRISON

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A surprise awaited Mrs. Allan D. Morrison when she answered the door Thursday evening, June 2. She was greeted by all the ladies of the 58 Crescent Road block, each bearing a baby shower gift.

The first number on the program was opening of the gifts with many an "ah" "oh" and "isn't that darling". Then came a snappy game of "keeno" with Mrs. Joseph Brown winning the prize.

Ice-cream, cake and delicious orangeade helped make the evening a complete success.

The guests were Mesdames: Lemire, Mullen, Brewer, Slusser, White, Jerry, Brown, Lyndell, Wood, Edmonston, DeJager and Maryn.



# GREENBELTERS ATTEND E. C. W. CONVENTION

By Wm. R. Poole

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Representing Greenbelt at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale, held Monday, May 30, in New York City, were the following members of the Cooperative Organizing Committee: Peter J. Carroll, Linden S. Dodson, Bertha Maryn, Chas. E. Fitch and William R. Poole. Also attending was Kenneth B. Baxter, member of the Auto Service, Subcommittee.

Representing the Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. were Sulo Laakso and Jim Dunaway. Tom Ricker, manager of the service station, was taken ill at the last minute and was unable to attend.

The visitors were shown through the very up to date warehouse of the ECW which included three floors of merchandise. There were huge tiers of case goods stacked in order throughout the warehouse. On the third floor was located the offices of the Cooperative where there was installed the IBM book-keeping machine which keeps a perpetual inventory of the entire stock.

The meeting was held in a vacant warehouse which was decorated with large displays of Co-op merchandise. Also on display were many books and pamphlets dealing with Cooperatives. Interesting among the displays was a large poster which carried pages from the GREENBELT COOPERATOR and had as its caption "what can be done with a mimeograph". The pages on display included; the front page, a page of ads showing illustrations, Mrs. Greenbelt's section, "The Land of Romance", a continued story currently running in the Cooperator, the Editorial and High School pages.

The winning cakes and cookies in the Greenbelt Co-op Cake Contest were entered in the finals at the meeting. They were the first entries in the contest, but due to the fresh appearance of the competing cakes, the makers of which accompanied them, the Greenbelt entries came out second.

President Cann opened the meeting and went through the business of the Wholesale in consistent order. The auditor gave a very concise report which showed that the Wholesale is now out of the red and is making good headway.

Reports of the business operations were made in order by L.E. Woodcock,

manager of the ECW; T. G. Castner, Buyer; W. Niemela, manager, Boston branch; and W. A. Linna, newly appointed Fieldman of ECW.

Only delegates of the bonafide Cooperative Societies were given a vote on the business of the Wholesale but other Cooperators were permitted to talk before the body.

A delicious buffet luncheon was served in the meeting room by "Arrow Foods" a Cooperative restaurant member of the Consumer's Cooperative Society of New York.

After lunch, pictures of the entire group were made by Herbert E. Evans of the Consumer Distribution Corporation.

The afternoon session of the meeting was started with a talk by T.G. Castner ECW Buyer who spoke on "Facts for Merchandising the Co-op Label". Mr. Castner said that the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale is working with other Cooperative Wholesales on a standard label which would make for greater uniformity and economy.

Various committee reports were made after which officers of the Wholesale were elected for the ensuing year.

A new way of thrashing things out in a big meeting was introduced by Bob Smith Secretary of the Eastern Cooperative League. Groups of ten people formed circles throughout the hall and discussed vital business problems. A Chairman and Secretary were selected for each group by its members and the conclusions of their discussions on each question were listed and turned in for a final comparison.

The meeting was concluded with a Speech by E.R. Bowan, General Secretary of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A. Mr. Bowen gave an impressive and practical talk on "Other People's Money" Not for Us. The speech will be printed in Consumer's Cooperation and will be interesting reading mater for everyone.

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## DIRECTOR OF GRAZING VISITING GREENBELT

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Mr. Farrington Carpenter, U.S. Director of Grazing, is visiting Greenbelt to study the local Health Association here.

Mr. Carpenter is considering the possibilities of starting a similar organization at Hayden, Colorado.



# Editorial

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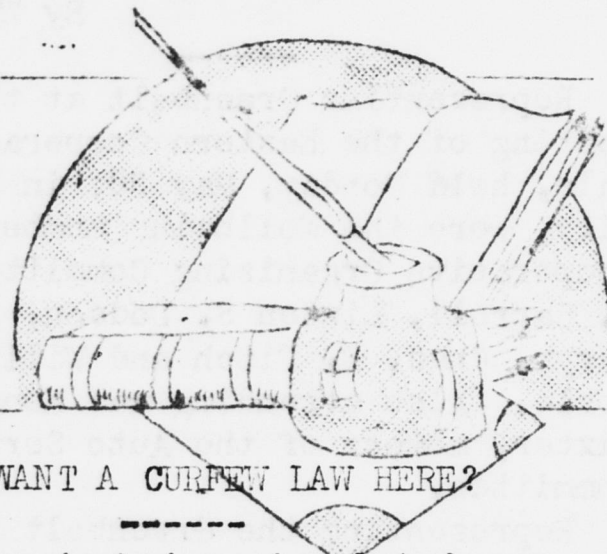
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## DO WE WANT A CURFEW LAW HERE?

A petition is being circulated among residents of Greenbelt by members of a local organization asking for an ordinance to establish a nine o'clock curfew here for children. The petition does not stipulate age limits.

While we are in full agreement with the objective contemplated by this petition, namely, that Greenbelt children be off the streets and at home by nine o'clock at night, we nevertheless feel that the method advocated for realizing that objective is unwise. The hours that children keep, their comings and goings, is a matter inextricably wound up with their upbringing. And their upbringing, in a free and democratic society, like ours, is the business of the children's own parents.

It is reported that enthusiastic support for the petition comes from parents in our community who have difficulty in exercising control over their youngsters, for one reason or another, and so are ready to welcome the measure. Such parents constitute a small minority, and it would be undemocratic to please a few at the expense of the many.

With only one of our two policemen on night duty it is difficult to see how a curfew law, if passed, could ever be effectively enforced here. And to have a law which is flouted is worse than none at all, for nothing is so destructive of respect for law and order as a law repeatedly violated with impunity. An alternative would be a greatly augmented police force. We doubt, however, if the results would justify the expense.

If it were a question of destroying property or disturbing the peace, then, our regular police could handle the situation under the present regula-



tions.

The adoption of a curfew law here would amount to a tacit admission that Greenbelt parents are so incompetent that they have to enlist the strong arm of the law to control their children. But are Greenbelt parents really less competent than those in other communities, those in Washington, for instance? Certainly they are not.

We believe that Greenbelt parents want their children to keep safe and sane hours, but that they, themselves are fully competent and able to see to it that such hours are observed without the aid of curfew.

What our children need is education not legislation. S.M.

#### CONCERNING MR. BESSEMER'S ARTICLES

The Cooperator publishes in this issue the second of two articles by Louis Bessemer on the transportation problem.

The Cooperator agrees with Mr. Bessemer that the problem is far from solved, that it merits further serious consideration, and that definite conclusions should be reached during the coming year, before the present contract with Capital Transit expires.

However, we want it expressly understood that we do not necessarily endorse Mr. Bessemer's conclusions. We will support no plan until it is actually before us in complete detail.

In particular, we want it understood that we advocate nothing other than complete support for the present service being given us. We believe Greenbelt needs this service, pending a better one and that it should not have to compete with private 'hacking' (we are not impressed by the shyster-lawyer logic that evades the transportation laws by calling 'fees', 'gifts', and 'passengers' 'friend

We believe there are legitimate reasons for the transportation laws, and that in any case they should be obeyed by all who call themselves good citizens.

And we are aware that it is the community that loses--not the Capital Transit--if we don't ride the buses.

Therefore, while we grant that there are exceptional cases, we can in general see no justification for the presence of private carriers-for-pay in Greenbelt.

H.C.C.

#### CUSTER'S LAST STAND

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Among the tales being told on the bus as it makes its daily shuttles between Greenbelt and Washington is the story of the Greenbelt father who brags that he no longer needs to buy his youngster toys.

"My kid", he says, "rounds up more toys, and better toys, than I was ever able to get him. Why, I'd be a fool to buy him any now."

"And you should see the spare auto parts that kid brings home. If he keeps on, I'll be able to build myself a new auto out of his loot.....He's some kid all right."

And the father laughs gustily, while the victims round about tear their hair over the continued loss of valve caps, wrenches, tricycles, dolls, and other valued odds and ends.

It is to wonder, then, if Greenbelt citizens do have the maturity of wisdom and conscience to be able to afford the luxury of open garages and fenceless yards.

I do not propose any ordinance to deal with the above situation, but please, if you are an audience to such a demonstration, please do not accept it as funny. Please do not reward it with your laughter. Please offer it the contempt it deserves. Generally expressed contempt will do more than laws to scotch such attitudes.

Howard C. Custer.

Cooperator workers, both editorial and technical, should turn in total number of hours they worked on the paper during the month of May. Reports should be deposited in the Cooperator box in the Food Store or submitted to John McWilliams, Journalistic Club Treasurer, as soon as possible.

#### NOTICE

The Journalistic Club will meet Wednesday, June 8, at 8 P.M.

Everyone interested in working on the paper is urged to come to the meeting. The Cooperator can use typists, writers, reporters. Also send in any material -- especially Greenbelt news. Drop the material into the box at the Food Store or phone it in--Greenbelt 3131.



## ONE TRANSPORTATION ANSWER

By Louis Bessemer

(Editor's note: This is the second of two articles on our transportation problem by Mayor Bessemer.)

If we are consistent in Greenbelt, we must devise a method of transportation which will be profitable to ALL the people here. The people themselves can take the risk. What will be the gain?

They can own and operate not a co-operative but a municipally-owned bus system. Other towns and cities are doing it. This is no novelty. It is no visionary experiment. The Public Ownership League can furnish the facts.

To say that the town is not capable of operating its own bus system is to say that it is incapable of operating a \$14,000,000 housing enterprise--the biggest business in Greenbelt.

To say that the people are not interested in supporting their own bus system, is to underestimate their intelligence. If the people directly profit by using their own system, they need not cough up financial subsidies for a privately-owned utility.

Whatever profits are made from a publicly-owned utility can be diverted to expansion and improvement, or to other useful ends. Since a private corporation, based on profits to its stockholders, is laboring to entrench itself in Greenbelt, it would be wise for the Greenbelt Citizens' Association and the Town Council:

1. To appoint an authority on public utilities, who is acknowledged as an expert in transportation--and public ownership--to make a 60-day study and outlining a course of action, and to estimate costs and revenues. This should save the town much grief--and expense in the future.

2. To examine all legal questions so that dealing with utilities commissions may be simplified under a town-ownership system. Ours would not be a competitive carrier; it would be established here, for, of and by the people themselves. The service would be limited to Greenbelt tenants.

Under this publicly-owned utility, it is my conviction, that we could issue ~~two~~ passes for unlimited use of the bus system to each Greenbelt family,

(and special passes for school children) by collecting, let us say, \$4.00 monthly from every Greenbelt family.

This amount would mean a combined income, from 885 families, of \$42,480. per annum, but a total annual expenditure of only \$48.00 per family.

In this manner--and only in this manner--can the law of self preservation and the law of supply and demand be met on the plane of sensible, practical economics. Greenbelt cannot afford to hand on the coat-tails of a Washington utilities monopoly, where the effort is not directed toward lowering fares, and building a popular transportation system, but where the whole program is built to squeeze the maximum profits out of a cumbersome over-capitalized, expensively administered, privately-controlled utility.

If you ask WHY project this issue, our answer is--look at the record of any municipality in Virginia or Maryland where the people are dependent on the utilities corporations.

A municipal bus system, I am convinced, can consistently and economically unite the Greenbelt people.

How can we measure the use-value of the present set-up? If every family, for example, did use the bus system, we assume that every family in Greenbelt would purchase a weekly pass, or 52 passes a year, valued at \$84.00 a year. THAT service is limited, practically, to one member in each family. THIS type of private-utility corporation, with maximum support from the community, would take \$74,340 out of Greenbelt consumers every year. It would serve one member economically speaking.

If a publicly-owned utility in Greenbelt obtained \$42,480 each year from 885 families (\$48. per year per family) the question raised here is, could it not function for the WHOLE community, by supplying each family with two passes each month for \$42,480?

That question, only an expert can answer, after studies are concluded. What we want to know is-- what do we pay for in transportation and what we receive for our money?



## THIS TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM!

by Robert R. Porter

Mayor Bessemer has really stirred up a controversial issue when he wrote the article about transportation last week. He placed emphasis on the old law of self-preservation, but referred to it in a very short-sighted manner.

When connecting self-preservation with transportation here in Greenbelt a person must think of the future. Did Mr. Bessemer consider what we would do if everyone in Greenbelt felt the same as he? Did he realize that without a transportation system we would literally be stranded on an island with no means of getting to and from here without depending upon the kindness of those neighbors who are fortunate enough to have automobiles? It is obvious that such kindness would wear out much quicker than would the need for adequate transportation.

Mr. Bessemer also related that CDC Research Bureau did not consider a co-operative transportation system as being practical. Frankly I do not believe the CDC has considered a cooperative transportation system at all. If they had they certainly would give recognizance of the many Farmer Cooperative Transportation systems now in existence, throughout the United States, some of which are so large that they extend from coast to coast. The California Fruit Growers Express is a good Example.

Another criticism is of the idea of having a municipally-owned bus system. This is less practical than one owned and operated by the people who use the service. The best forms of such enterprises are corporations operated on a purely business basis without political interference. A change in administration in a municipality would interfere with a consistent plan for operating and financing a bus system.

As a matter of comparison, a municipally-owned system would require a certain amount of force to advance patronage while a system owned by stockholder-riders would attract patronage from a conservative standpoint. The experience we have had in the past few months should

show that to force patronage is impossible, even though we absolutely must have it to continue having a transportation system adequate enough to meet our needs.

Incidentally, the patronage of the present service is not coming up to full expectations even though it has been expanded to meet more needs. It might be well to remind the residents of Greenbelt that if the subsidy becomes very great Mr. Braden will be required to cut down on other expenditures here that might greatly add to the maintenance of municipal property in order to meet the subsidy he will be required to pay from our budget.

## FAMOUS BABY DOING WELL

Richard Lawrence Jones, 1C Westway, famous first baby born in Greenbelt, Saturday, May 28, 1938, under astonishingly unconventional circumstances, is thriving nicely according to latest reports. So are his mother and father, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Jones.

Mr. & Mrs. James H. Lamb of 1 F Westway, who ushered the youngster into the world and themselves thereby into fame, are still receiving congratulations for their remarkable performance.

HEALTHY NURSE AND LIFE GUARD  
APPOINTED

Mrs. Florence Garrett, of Bethesda, Md. has been appointed Public Health Nurse for Greenbelt, and Mr. George Fair, of Greenbelt, has been appointed Life Guard. These appointments were announced by Manager Roy Braden at the Citizens Association meeting Monday night.

Further details about these and other appointments and about the Citizens Association's general program will appear in next week's Cooperator.

## PRINTER'S ASSISTANT WANTED BY U.S.

The Civil Service Commission announces an examination for the position of Printer's Assistant in Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Applications will be received until June 20.

Details may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission, Wash., D. C.





# Mrs. Greenbelt



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## CANNED PEACHES TESTED

Co-op Elberta Freestone peaches were unanimously selected as the best of five brands of canned peaches tasted by members of Discussion Group 16 in a meeting held Thursday evening, June 2, at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Baxter, 3-D Parkway Road. The eight members who made the test did not know the names of the brands until their selections had been made.

The second choice of the group was Co-op Sliced peaches. Others tasted and rated were Del Monte, third; Libby's Sliced, fourth; and Great Value, fifth. Every member selected Great Value as the poorest brand. The only freestone peaches, those of the Co-op brand, tasted most nearly like home-canned peaches according to members of the group.

During the remainder of the evening, Mrs. Jessie Fohr led the group in a discussion of the types of labels used by manufacturers, and the language used to indicate grades of products. It was learned that although the United States Bureau of Standards encourages standard grading, there is no federal regulation of grading.

Thursday evening, June 9, the group will meet at the home of Mrs. Bernice Brantigan, 3-B Parkway Road, for a discussion on meats.

Mrs. John Bozek, 45-C Ridge Road, and her son Junior are planning to spend the summer at her home in Alexandria, New Hampshire. They leave Greenbelt on June 17, and will return in time for the opening of the fall school term.

## CONSUMER STUDY GROUPS TO ELECT OFFICERS

Affiliate with  
Consumers National Federation

On Thursday Evening, June 9, the Greenbelt Consumer Discussion Groups will meet in the Social Room at 8 p.m. in order to elect a chairman, a vice-chairman and a secretary-treasurer. Some time ago these groups voted to affiliate with the Consumers National Federation, an organization that acts as a clearing house for dissemination of literature and information on consumer problems and activity.

All members of discussion groups and all and any residents interested in joining a discussion group are asked to attend. A membership fee of 5¢ is required. Those who have not yet paid their dues to leaders will be able to do so at this meeting.

Following the elections, Mr. Peter J. Carroll, chairman of the Cooperative Organizing Committee will discuss the lease between Consumers Distribution Corporation and the United States Government and the relationship it bears to the citizens of Greenbelt.

James Dunaway, one of the best-known people in Greenbelt through his work in the Food Store, has as his guest this week his brother, Edwin, of Little Rock, Arkansas, and student of the Law School of Columbia University.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O'Brien, of 40 A Crescent Road, are the proud parents of a seven pound baby boy who arrived Thursday, June 2, at the Georgetown Hospital.



## GROUP ADJOURNS FOR SUMMER

The last meeting until September was held by Consumer Discussion Group No. 2, Tuesday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Stanley Rider. The reports on merchandise recommended to the Variety store were discussed in detail, and several members carried away notes on best buys in men's shirts and children's shoes.

Women's underwear and hose sold by Co-operative Distributors were displayed and found to be good quality for their prices.

Reluctant to discontinue study meetings through the summer, the members are looking forward to the monthly social gatherings to be held for all the women in Greenbelt, by committees from the community's discussion groups.

## LETTER OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who gave us such wonderful co-operation during the sudden illness in our family. Our neighbors took such good care of our children until a relative could arrive to relieve them. All kindness done for us besides the sending of flowers, cards and letters. Dr. Dryden gave us timely advice and made the necessary arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Jones  
and Family  
33-G. Ridge Road.

Mrs. Florence A. Richardson of Topeka, Kansas, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Paul Hawk, 45-T Ridge road, is leaving Greenbelt Saturday, June 11. She plans to spend a few days in Chicago before returning to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod East, 33-L Ridge Road, are leaving Greenbelt on Saturday for a two weeks' vacation. They will visit Mrs. East's former home in Sandusky, Ohio.

ings 20 minutes. Then add stock, crumbs and meat. Serve.

PATRONIZE THE CO\*OP STORES

## IMPORTANT FACTORS IN BUYING HOSIERY

The weight of stocking for the individual need is very important. A four-thread stocking is most practical for the business woman and housewife. This is sheer enough to look well yet it has good wearing qualities.

The foot of the stocking has a great deal to do with its durability. The toe should be reinforced as well as the heel.

The gauge of the stocking has much to do with its wearing ability as the finer the gauge the more leascticity the stocking will have.

Shades are important too, in that they must stand up under constant laundering. Therefore, choose a shade with some body to it. Most shades do get lighter as they are washed.

Sizes and lengths have a great deal to do with the wearing quality of the stocking. Most manufacturers now design several lengths to suit the individual need.

It is more economical to buy more than one pair of the same shade at the same time. Survey shows that two pairs alike, purchased at the same time, will out wear three pairs bought separately.

It is difficult for the manufacturer to keep the shades the same. Each shipping of hosiery differs a little in color. This is another good reason for buying several pairs at a time.

Aline Young.

## THE KITCHEN MAID

by Annis Murdock

In answer to the age-old cry of "What's a good, cheap meat dish?" I have found this very excellent.

## Shin of Beef with Creole Sauce.

4 pounds of shin meat	$\frac{1}{2}$ onion chopped
$\frac{1}{2}$ sliced onion	$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon celery salt
$\frac{1}{2}$ sliced carrot	$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon paprika
2 cups tomatoes	$\frac{1}{4}$ tablespoon diced bread crumbs
1 chopped green pepper	$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt

Sprinkle meat with salt and pepper. Put into kettle; add sliced onion, carrot; cover tightly and bake 4 hours or until meat is tender, in a slow oven. Remove meat from bone. Cook tomatoes, pepper, onion, and season-



## THE YOUNGER SET

By Toni Larmore

We certainly had a big time last Wednesday. We went to June Week at Annapolis. It was very comfortable riding down on our crib mattress in back seat of the coupe. We could stretch out and kick and watch the trees and telephone posts running by while Daddy and Mother had to sit up.

It was very beautiful at the Academy. More good-looking midshipmen and beautiful girls in the loveliest clothes. And Dalgren Hall was decorated for the June Ball with the prettiest streamers and latterns. We tried our luck in getting a date for the June Ball in 1954. We almost succeeded, but the midshipmen in question had another femme in mind (as all middies seem to have), a blond, little Claudette Roshon. Of course, she has the advantage over me of being older and more experienced. And Claudette has fourteen teeth with which to smile while I have none.

Before we go any further into the activity of the younger set of Greenbelt, we would like to clear up the author's identity. The author of this column is not a little boy, but a little girl, Antoinette Marcia Larmore, four months old last Saturday. The author's mother has nothing to do with writing it. We visit our little friends, meet them in the baby buggies, walking along the sidewalks, or in other rendezvous of Greenbelt, and then we talk to them and tell all of you about it.

We met little Miss Sonja Fulmer last Friday. She has a rattle like ours only hers is red instead of blue. She has two teeth now. Sonja is going to be well chaperoned and defended as she grows up by her two gallant brothers, Thomas Stevens, age  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , and David Hoover,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  years old.

Ronald Edwards is sitting alone now. He started last Monday. Paul Atworth is getting so active that he asked his mother to get him a bigger crib. So now he has plenty of room to turn somersaults.

Richard and Robert Cooper are our young men of the week. They took complete charge of their home in Greenbelt while their father and mother attended the Regional meeting of the Civil

Service Assembly in Boston, and continued their vacation in New York.

We hope none of you are bashful about coming up and talking to us. We want to get acquainted with all of you.

Toni

MRS. GULLIBLE AWAKENS  
(Cheese)

"For the unexpected company, for the hungry kiddies' after-school bite, serve CHEESETETTES. Keep a supply on hand. Snappy, tasty, easy to slice, easy to spread - CHEESETETTES comes in several distinct flavors - swiss, american, pimento - in bulk, in  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. packages, and a spread in jars.

Has Mrs. Gullible ever stopped to consider what cheese is, or has she "swallowed" the advertisements and bought her cheese accordingly?

Extolling its taste, goodness, freshness, and its many uses, the producers of cheese products tell all except the important fact: what are the ingredients of the so-called cheese.

What is cheese?

What is process cheese?

Of what are cheese spreads composed?

Does Mrs. Gullible know, for example that the cheese that comes in those oblong shapes wrapped in tin foil and which makes such lovely slices is not real cheese but is a cheese that has been processed and is immature?

Does Mrs. Gullible know that immature or unripened cheese is very indigestible?

Does Mrs. Gullible know that cheese spreads can be made easily and cheaply at home?

Watch for the answers to these questions in next week's issue.

Bertha Maryn.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Use of brush. In washin the feet of silk hose or the cuffs and collars of men's work shirts, aprons, corselettes, etc. try placing articles against a scrub board and rubbing with an ordinary handbrush or nail-brush and a good soapy lather.



## WELFARE COMMITTEE MAPS PROGRAM

Francis J. Lastner, President of the Citizen's Association announced last week the adoption by the Executive Committee of a Welfare program for Greenbelt that is hoped will coordinate and extend the welfare activities of our many recreational and educational organizations.

The Mayor and the Presidents of the Parent-Teachers Association, Mothers Club, all Scout organizations, American Legion, Journalistic Club, Athletic Club, Health Association, and Cooperative Organizing Committee have enforced the program and are serving as members of the committee.

The purpose of the Committee is not to establish a charitable organization but to create an exchange of goods and services that will conserve our resources, promote community spirit and render mutual assistance.

The committee contemplates undertaking a clothing and toy exchange, playground supervision, nursing, and nursery services and an employment agency. The latter has been assured of the cooperation of Roy S. Braden, Community Manager, and Robert E. Jacobsen, Manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. As other needs become apparent an effort will be made to meet them.

Citizens who are interested and wish to help are requested to give their names to one of the following Committee members:

## Block B.

Mrs. Ferrel Albert, 13V Ridge Rd.  
Mr. & Mrs. Bart J. Finn, 13 A Ridge Rd.  
Mrs. C. J. Jernberg, 11 M Ridge Rd.  
Mrs. David Lee, 13 N Ridge Rd.  
Mrs. E. J. Schwab, 11 S Ridge Rd.

## Block C.

Mrs. Linden S. Dodson, 2 G Gardenway  
Mrs. S. Hartford Downs, 2 N Gardenway  
Mrs. Thomas R. Freeman, 23 G Ridge Rd.  
Mrs. Francis J. Lastner, 19 P Ridge Rd.

## Block D.

Mr. George F. Bauer, 1 J Gardenway  
Leon G. Benefiel, 60 B Crescent Rd.  
Mrs. Bertha Bonham, 35 B Ridge Rd.  
Mrs. Roy S. Braden, 1 F Gardenway  
Mrs. O. K. Fulmer, 37 Ridge Rd.  
Mrs. Robert Mooney, 29 A Ridge Rd.  
Mrs. Stanley B. Rider, 1 K Gardenway

Mr. David R. Steinle, 56 H Crescent Rd.  
Block E.

Mr. Louis Bossemer, 45 J Ridge Rd.  
Mrs. W. H. Blake, 1 D Eastway  
Mrs. John Bozek, 45 C Ridge Rd.  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter J. Carroll, 1 A Eastway  
Mrs. Howard C. Custer, 45 R Ridge Rd.  
Mrs. Harry Fleisher, 6 C Hillside Rd.  
Mr. Harry E. Hesse, 6 J Hillside Rd.  
Mr. Louis B. Land, 8 A Hillside Rd.  
Mrs. Lillian A. Mitchell, 3 B Eastway  
Mr. Charles G. Pettit, 6 R Hillside Rd.  
Mrs. Isaac Schwartz, 6 T Hillside Rd.

## Block F.

Mr. Harold O. Melsness, 1 C Woodland Way  
Block J.

Mrs. Herbert Barberic, 13 F Parkway  
Mrs. Harriet Wentworth, 13 J Parkway

## TO LITTLE NEEDLE WORKERS

(A Flag Day Poem)

By Florence A. Richardson

Little Betsy Ross  
Became quite cross  
Because she had to sew.  
The seam was long,  
The muslin strong;  
Outdoors, she longed to go.

She little thought  
As thus she wrought,  
With stitches, neat and small;  
That skill and fame  
Would make her name  
Well known to one and all.

## SATURDAY NIGHT BATH

By Jacquelyn Anne Snider

Just a little tot  
With a tiny dirty face  
With his hands in his pockets  
Going at such a slow pace.

He's going slower now  
As he remembers it's Saturday night  
And just ahead he sees his home  
In the slowly fading light.

He sees his mother on the porch  
As he goes up the narrow path  
And knows that he has to go in now  
To take his Saturday bath.



To the Cooperator:

Myself and Family are very appreciative of the kind thoughts and friendly spirit shown us during the recent illness and death of Mrs. Wilde's mother, Mrs. Albert O. Cook. It is in a time like this when the friendliness of Greenbelt is evidenced. All of our friends and neighbors have been most kind. I also want very much to express our thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Dryden for the help and service they gave to Mrs. Cook without thought for themselves. This service was not only given in a professional manner but in the spirit of friends and neighbors.

Fred. L. Wilde.

The Editor:

I am not a Greenbeltian but have been a more or less regular reader of your commendable little paper, and have followed the course of events in your town through its pages.

I not only was very much interested in the flag and seal contest inasmuch as rules and fair play were concerned, but also in the selection of judges to judge the entries.

The rules were simple enough, even though some odd sizes were stipulated, but the identification was unfair, especially where the judges were fellow citizens of the contestants. The drawings should have been numbered and the names registered with the numbers on a list separate from the actual entries.

As to the ability of the judges, who evidently were self-appointed, to judge intelligently a subject probably foreign to them, I can only say that I would not expect a shepherd to assay gold, nor a journalist to analyze fertilizer. To prove their merits as judges they should publicly display all designs and descriptions submitted, after having deleted the designers' names and substituted numbers for them, and let the people of Greenbelt judge for themselves their choice. It would not be necessary to post another prize because the council had already made rules to the effect that their ruling was final as far as their judgment of art was concerned, but, the designs were not necessarily the designs to be accepted.

The flag design which was adjudged

first money is wholly unsymbolical of Greenbelt, with its white belt especially. There are so many opportunities to incorporate into both seal and flag that I am sure some entries of the local sixty-three must have been very symbolical. I would be glad to furnish five volunteer professional design critics should the town request it, but I do think that it would be better for the town council to be fair and let the people's taste decide. The council is the people's choice for representation in matters of town government, but a town's taste should be polled by the people individually.

In the spirit of fairness I ask you to print this.

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# HOME LAUNDRY



# CHILDREN'S PAGE

## "K" IS FOR KNOWLEDGE

The word "knowledge" comes from the word "know". Sometimes it means what one person knows. Sometimes it means what human beings have learned since the very beginning of the existence of man.

The reason man has more knowledge than the other animals is that man is able to remember what he learns and to teach it to his children. Have you ever thought how different our lives would be if we had to learn from the very beginning everything we know? If human beings should forget all their knowledge we wouldn't know what foods to eat or how to cook them. We wouldn't know how to build our houses or how to manufacture motor cars. We wouldn't know how to live together intelligently and happily.

No one person can ever know all there is to know. All the people in the world put together do not know all there is to know.

That may make you wonder what is the use of trying to learn anything. And the answer to that is that you will find the world and the people in it more interesting, the more you know; and your own life will be infinitely richer.

### MRS. WHITTAKER'S ROOM

John Martone, Davey Lee, Lawrence Schwarz, and David Heinly are making the rug for the bedroom. They are painting a design on a large piece of burlap.

We are planting seeds in our room. We brought cheese boxes to school for our seeds. We are painting the boxes green. Each child is going to have a box.

We are going on a picnic Thursday. Each child will bring his lunch.

We are going to give our play, "Ferdinand" Wednesday.

## WONDERS OF THE SKY

The children in Mrs. Alderton's First Grade are studying a science unit called "Wonders of the Sky". The class is interested in facts concerning the sun, moon, and stars. They are encouraged to observe carefully and comment accurately in these class discussions. Some facts we have learned so far are these:

1. Clouds are tiny drops of water gathered together in the sky. Some clouds bring rain.

2. The sun gives us light and heat. People, animals, and plants could not live without the sun's light and heat.

3. The sun rises in the east and sets in the west. Shadows are longer in the morning and evening and shortest at noon.

4. The moon gives us some light at night part of the time. The moon appears to change its shape from night to night.

5. The stars are in the sky all the time. Because the light of the sun is too bright, we cannot see the stars during the day.

### NOTES

The Second Grade is making a booklet called The Ways People Sleep When They Travel.

They have invited their mothers to come to school on the last day.

Mrs Alderton's First Graders made their covers for their circus booklets. Some cut letters and others printed the words CIRCUS BOOKLET. Some made border designs and others made pictures. We shall display these booklets for the Art Exhibit.

### POEM

A little boy across the sea  
Let go his gold balloon  
And when it rose to shine on me  
It was the golden moon.



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 (Mary E. Van Cleave)  
 (Foreword)  
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Having chosen the souvenirs we wanted from the quaint curio shops in Monterrey, we returned to our hotel. Later that night we enjoyed the Mexican Theatre. Sunday morning we decided to hunt for a real Mexican Cafe unspoiled by tourists and found one where no English was spoken. There we tried to make "ham and eggs" understandable to first the waiters and then the cooks, but in vain. Not a person in the place understood "ham"

#### Installment XIV

Finally we gave up and ate eggs and more eggs. Just as we gulped down the last mouthful in walked a boy of about 8 years and, with a smiling "Good morning" in perfect English, he told us his professor in the school across the street had heard of our difficulty and had sent him across to help us out. However, by the time he arrived, we had lost our desire for ham.

We had to hurry back as we planned to see Chipinque that Sunday morning. Perhaps we should have gone to church, but we were very near to heaven when we completed that thrilling mountain drive. Curve after curve, higher and higher, with sheer drops of thousands of feet off the side of a road which was neither banked nor curbed. The mountain rises over 7,000 above the "Mesa", on tableland, which is located about 4200 above sea level on the side of the Sierra Madres.

There is a panoramic view of Monterrey and all the surrounding territory from Chipinque Mesa and the air is thin, cool and refreshing. This was one of the really high spots of our entire vacation.

If you want to stay (and who wouldn't) love an entire summer here) there are cottages you can rent for 10 pesos a person and that includes meals.

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 In the afternoon we went to the Plaze De Toros to see a bull fight.

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## THE LAND OF ROMANCE (cont'd)

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Each Sunday afternoon there are fights and huge crowds witness the spectacle.

We sat in the arena with a multitude of cheering Mexicans and saw the world's champion bull fighter, Gorenza Garza. The tickets are slightly higher on the shady side than on the sunny side of the arena. We bought tickets for the shady side and the sky was cloudy the remainder of the afternoon!

That night we watched, with much interest, the promenade which took place in the park directly opposite our hotel. The promenade, a very old custom, seemed to us like an amusing way to count. The boys all walk together around the park on the inside of a wide sidewalk. The girls, on the outside walk together in the opposite direction. Of course, they are all dressed up in their most attractive costumes. After what seems like endless miles of walking, one of the boys speak to their particular girls and couple off and walk through the park.

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HELP KEEP GREENBELT GREEN

There were about three hundred Mexican boys and girls promenading that Sunday night.

We took this vacation in a foreign land for less than the cost of staying at home. Out of the \$20 we changed at the border we had change enough left to keep as souvenirs. We had the best time on the least money we have ever had, and are making plans for a return trip to this glorious country.

It was with great reluctance that we bade farewell to Mexico on Monday morning. We shall keep forever our memories of the strange, exotic charms and the utter tranquility of this country. A place so near to be a foreign land--and yet so far that its unique beauty has not been destroyed by the trend of modern times.

The End

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Ronald Jay Murray, formerly of Georgetown University Hospital where he was born May 28, has now taken up residence at 45D Ridge Road. He was accompanied to his new home by his mother, Mrs. John K. Murray.

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SP  
Lorraine Mast

Gorillas don't roar; they bark. They don't build houses in trees because they're too lazy to climb.

Dew does not fall from the skies. It rises from the earth. It is the condensed breath of the earth.

The pyramids of Egypt and the Great Wall of China were said to have been built during periods of depression to relieve unemployment.

The Graf Zeppelin circled the globe in nine days, twenty hours, and twenty-three minutes.

In 1850, spinach sold for fifty cents a small bunch in San Francisco.

A "mountain" is an elevation of land exceeding 2,000 feet in height. A hill is less than 2,000 feet in height.

The first Olympian prize was an olive branch. It exempted the winner from paying taxes for life.

Pigs have a considerable natural immunity to snake poison. They have been frequently seen to kill and eat rattlesnakes.

A silver coin smells quite different from a copper one.

Alexander Dumas once said at a party, which had been unusually dull, that if he hadn't been there himself, he would have been terribly bored.

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Please submit any material which would be suitable for the high school pages at the high school store. Please bring in the news, and support your paper.

#### P O E M S

To those who are always helpful,  
Who guide us on life's way,  
Who help to make things clearer  
As we journey day by day,  
To those whose untiring interest  
In us, has always helped,  
Whose fairness and whose squareness  
We sometime or other have felt,  
I send this simple tribute,  
Poor poetry though it be,  
To those guides and friends in learning  
Who are more than teachers to me.

"Graduating Class"

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The difference 'twixt optimist and  
pessimist is droll,  
The optimist sees the doughnut,  
the pessimist sees the hole.  
M.C.B.

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Why are the leaves on the tree so green?  
And why is the snow so white?  
Why is the rain like silver drops,  
And why is it dark at night?

Why does the sun go from east to west?  
And why are there stars in the sky?  
You may ask these questions of many a man,  
But only God knows why.

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Spring is dressed in a gay, green gown  
With petticoat yellow and slippers brown  
And long fair hair that floats about,  
But, temperamental, she starts to pout.  
One minute it's tears, the next a smile,  
But young and budding all the while.



## RIDDLES---JOKES

He was the apple of my eye, the answer to my prayers, the throb of my heart, when he said, "No geometry homework over the week-end."

Garrison

Buddy-- "I have written a sonnet of ten lines."

Miss Archer-- "A sonnet must have fourteen lines, Buddy."

Buddy-- "Can't we call it a depression sonnet?"

Miss Maccubbin-- "What does the Supreme Court do?"

Stanley-- "Well-er, the Supreme Court takes cases."

Miss Maccubbin-- "What kind of cases?"

Stanley-- "Well-a-suit cases."

Father-- "My watch has stopped again. I suppose it needs cleaning."

Billy-- "That can't be, Pop. I cleaned it carefully with water this morning."

Mr. Zebbley-- "As we look about us these days, what do we see on every hand?"

Class-- "Gloves!"

Miss Archer-- "Have you read 'To a Field Mouse'?"

Tommy-- "No! How do you get them to listen?"

Kenneth-- "Does your watch tell time?"

Varina-- "No, I have to look at it."

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1. It may be in a wagon;  
It may be in an auto;  
It may bubble from the ground;  
In every watch is found.
2. Which is faster, heat or cold?
3. What is it that the more you take from it, the larger it grows?
4. When is a farmer cruel to his corn?
5. Why may carpenters believe there is no such thing as stone?
6. What four letters would frighten a thief?
7. What time is it when the clock strikes thirteen?

"The Ranger"

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## CHATTER---CHATTER---CHATTER

Do you know---

There are nearly ninety pupils in the high school.

Graduation is June 20.

Greenbelt High has a Glee Club.

The baseball squad recently played their last baseball game for this year.

How many there are in the graduating class.

School will be dismissed June 15.

Marita Freeman takes to water like a fish.

Mr. Zebbley must go to Delaware every other week-end.

Harry Ewing is going to Maryland University next year.

"The Unknown"

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H A S H

Some high school girls pursue learning while others learn pursuing.

It is better to give than to lend; it costs about the same.

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HIGH SCHOOL STORE

Last Tuesday, the board of directors of the high school has their weekly meeting in the store. They discussed what to do with the stock that will be on hand when school closes, and decided to hold an auction.

Friday we received the order of school supplies for the coming year. This order consisted of pens, pencils, and paper, such as typing, notebook, and shorthand.

Next year an increase is expected, both in patronage and profits.

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FUN FOR THE FEEBLEMINDED

Did you ever try to sleep on your shadow?

Did you ever try to find out what makes a clock work?

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Here is a list of towns with odd names, which with state included make interesting combinations:

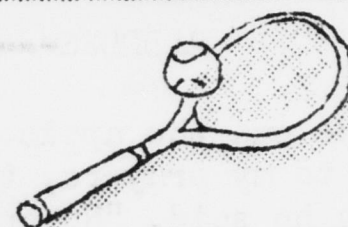
Ash, Kan.; Carpet, Tex.; Mount. Wash.;  
Ogoo, Ga.; Odear, Me.; Skeleton, Ky.;  
Shoo, Fla.; Kay, O.; Houdy, Miss.;  
Fiven, Tenn.

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# SPORTS



## DOPE FOR THE "DOPE"

By George F. Carnes

Conceived and inspired by two caffeine tablets, one bottle of beer and a couple of snorts of spring atmosphere, I hereby give birth to this humble column, which someday (I hope) nourished as it probably will be by the inspiring conduct of our noble apostles of perspiration, those scintillating sustainers of our newly-found athletic prowess on field and in gym, will blossom into full manhood and astound gaping onlookers and readers with its uncanny analysis of athletic situations in our fair city.

It is to be doubted that this column will have any such good qualities as regularity or truthfulness, (Time honored custom of sports writers) but an effort will be made, such as it is, to keep you informed on what's what and what's gonna be what in the way of sports. I fervently hope that all squawks coming from little Jimmie's Papa, or young Miss Goldie's Mama, because one or the other of them didn't get six lines instead of four in recognition of their outstanding ability, will wither get lost in the mail or be sent to Howard Custer by mistake. (He's used to 'em.).

In the meantime we'll be looking around town to see what is going to happen to our athletes--goo you next week.

### CLIFF DWELLERS BEST BEES

The Cliff Dwellers maintained their perfect record Saturday afternoon by winning over the Bees, 4 to 2 in a closely fought game. The game was featured by consecutive home-runs walloped by Messmer and Barker in the opening frame. The Bees came back in their half to tie it up. No further scores were made until the CD's added two more in the fourth to complete the scoring for the game. Barker allowed only two hits; struck out 9 and walked 8, while Taylor gave up 7 hits; struck out 3 and walked none. In the third, Barker retired.

the Bees with three consecutive strikeouts. Three double plays were completed. For the Cliff Dwellers, Kreble unassisted in the first, and Taylor to Schaff in the second; for the Bees, Sanchez to Boote in the third. Claxton called them at the home plate, Smute supervised the bases and Barcus kept score.

### BEES

	AB	H	R
Childs ss	3	0	0
Lerch ss	1	0	0
Temple sf	3	1	1
Dawsey cf	2	0	1
Lee c	2	0	0
Boote lb	2	0	0
Cross 2b	1	0	0
Savchey 3b	2	0	0
Orand rf	3	1	0
Bates lf	2	0	0
Sweeney rf	1	0	0
Taylor p	1	0	0
	<u>23</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

### CLIFF DWELLERS

	AB	H	R
Titus 2b	3	0	0
Messmer c	3	2	1
Barker p	3	1	1
Taylor lb	3	0	0
Devoe lf	3	1	1
Schaff ss	3	0	1
Kreble 3b	3	1	0
Cain cf	3	1	0
Conklyn rf	2	1	0
Rosenthal sf	2	0	0
	<u>28</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Bees	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cliff Dwellers	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	4

### INTRODUCING A NEW FAMILY

Dorothy Crockett of 6C Parkway reports the presence of a new family in Greenbelt. Its members are Mama and Papa Duck and baby ducks; Onis, Twois, Threeis, Fouris, Fiveis, Sixis, and Sevenis. Their address is 2C Greenbelt Lake.

KEEP GREENBELT GREEN



## MEN'S GREENBELT SOFT BALL LEAGUE

Including June 4 Games

## Team Standings

TEAM	G	W	L	PCT.	GB*
Cliff Dwellers	3	3	0	1.000	--
Rum Row	3	2	1	.667	1
Snob Hill	4	2	2	.500	1½
Wonder Boys	4	2	2	.500	1½
Bees	3	1	2	.333	2
Paradise Lane	3	1	2	.333	2
Emeralds	4	1	3	.250	2½

\*Games Behind

## RESULTS

May 28-----	Snob Hill	6	Emeralds	3
May 31-----	Rum Row	10	Emeralds	6
June 1-----	Wonder	10	Paradise	3
June 2-----	Rum Row	8	Bees	8
(called at 7th--darkness)				
June 3-----	Wonder	12	Snob Hill	11

## FUTURE GAMES

June 8---	Cliff Dwellers	vs.	Emeralds
June 9---	Paradise Lane	vs.	Emeralds
June 10---	Cliff Dwellers	vs.	Snob Hill
June 11---	Wonder Boys	vs.	Bees

## WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Results of Wednesday June 1 Games

Scrubs vs. Huskies 8 - 8

Berries vs. Doves 6 - 5

Round Robin tournament--each team playing every other team once.

Players:

Scrubs	Huskies
Jones	Brochan
McAchren A.	Sansone
Lastner	McGill
Lyons	Bowman
Merryman	Graziano
Green	Allen
McAchren B.	Bradley
Claxton	Hosse
Thompson	Wood
	Devoe
Berries	Doves
Sweeney	Neblitt
Hayes	McWilliams
Huffman	Talbott
Getzin	Dove
Choney	May
Warner	Conklyn
Dove	Abrahams
B. McAchren	

The Following Games Will Be Played Tonite  
 Scrubs vs. Berries      Huskies vs. Doves

## OUR WOMEN'S BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATS G.A.O.

Greenbelt's lady baseballers defeated the G.A.O. women's team in a return match played here Saturday, June 4.

GREENBELT	AB	H	R	G.A.O.	AB	H	R
Sansone 2b	4	1	0	Kennedyc	5	0	2
McAchren 3b	3	2	2	Monaut 3b	4	2	2
Graziana ss	4	2	3	Copolandss	4	1	0
Talbott p	4	0	2	Shapiro 2b	4	1	1
Dove c	4	2	2	Nelson lb	3	0	1
McWilliam lf	3	0	0	Spurlockss	4	0	0
Lastner lb	4	1	0	Malloy cf	4	0	2
Noblett rf	4	1	1	Fox lf	4	0	0
Bowman ss	1	1	0	Hickey rf	4	0	0
Sweeney cf	3	0	0	Monney p	4	3	0
		10	10			7	8

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Greenbelt	2	0	4	1	1	2	4 --10
G. A. O.	2	1	1	0	2	0	2 -- 8

The Women's Games Tonight start at  
 8 O'Clock....Scrubs vs. Berries  
 9 O'Clock....Huskies vs. Doves

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

Wed. June 8	Journalistic Club	8.00 P.M. Office
Thur. June 9	Consumer Discussion Groups	8.00P.M. Social Room
Thur. June 9	Greenbelt A. C. Stag Party	7.45 P.M. Bus Station
Fri. June 10	Free Clinic for Next Year's 1st Graders	1-5.00 P.M. Health Center
Fri. June 10	Boy Scouts	7.30P.M. School
Fri. June 10	Credit Union	6.30-8 P.M. Meeting Room
Sun. June 12	Catholic Sunday School	8.30 A.M. School
Sun. June 12	Mass	9.00 A.M. School
Sun. June 12	Sunday School	9.30 A.M. School
Sun. June 12	Church	11.00 A.M. School

DR. JAMES SPENCER DRYDEN\*\*  
A BUREAU OF INFORMATION

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The other day, while washing his face, Dr. James S. Dryden had to hastily wipe the soap off his face and hands to dash downstairs at his home to answer the telephone since his wife was away.

To his amazement and complete surprise, the voice on the other end of the wire did not say, "Come over right away, Doctor, my little girl is very sick!" but did say, "Dr. Dryden, would you look out the window and tell me if there is a ball game going on?"

(Editor's Note: While Dr. Dryden is a baseball fan, it seems to us that his time is too valuable to telephone him indiscriminately concerning other than professional matters.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

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The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

Engineering Draftsman, various grades, \$1,440 to \$2,300 a year.

Maritime Personnel Representative, \$2,600 a year, U.S. Maritime Commission. Certain experience on ocean-going or Great Lakes vessels, such as that of an able-bodied seaman, a steward, etc., and certain supervisory experience or investigatory or liaison experience are required.

Assistant Electric Rate Investigator, \$2,600 a year, Federal Power Commission. College training in electrical engineering and experience connected with the rates and charges for electrical services are required.

Further information available on bulletin board of Greenbelt Post Office.

GOOD NEWS FOR FURNITURE BUYERS

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The manufacturers of the special Greenbelt furniture have promised to ship all furniture on or about June 1st.

It can be assumed, then, that the residents here will receive their complete furniture orders shortly.

NOTICE

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The parking grounds behind the Mercantile Center, which are now surfaced, provide facilities for from 450 to 500 cars.



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## CARE OF REFRIGERATORS

The administration has issued a circular concerning the care and operation of refrigerators. The following advice is taken from the circular:

Do not keep any more ice trays made up than are immediately required.

Never place wax paper across shelves.

Keep all foods in closed containers.

Vegetables should be kept in hydrator.

If a gas leak should develop at any time in any refrigerator, notify the maintenance office at once. Some boxes contain sulphur dioxide as a refrigerant, and should a leak develop, immediately open the kitchen windows and isolate the room. Never remove cube trays with an ice pick or other sharp instruments as a slip may cause a rupture in the cooling unit.

Whenever the "snow" of the freezing unit is  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick the refrigerator should be defrosted. To defrost set temperature control to defrost, or to zero if no defrost mark is indicated. This automatically cuts off the motor and allows the accumulated frost on the coils to melt, but does not permit the food to spoil. Boxes with defrost indicators restart automatically, others must be restarted.

Any unusual condition or noise development in the refrigerator warrants immediate notification to the Maintenance office. Tinkering or attempting to cure the condition by the tenant very possibly can cause serious difficulties, which may be averted by the Maintenance man here to serve you.


Should you be away from your home for more than a week, defrost the refrigerator first, and leave door open. Turn control to "Off" and empty and clean ice cube trays.

MAIL ORDER CO-OP VOTES TO "REFER"  
JAPANESE BOYCOTT TO MEMBERS  
(Co-op League News Service)

At a special meeting called recently the Cooperative Distributors voted to "refer to its membership" a motion to boycott Japanese goods.

The motion precipitated a heated discussion. After lengthy debate the question was referred to the board with instructions to refer it to the entire membership in the next mailing.

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### AMERICAN LEGION ACTIVITIES:-

The activities of the local American Legion Post had been confined for the past several days, to preparing for presentation the three-act farce-comedy "Here Comes Charlie". Several local groups and individuals cooperated with the Legion in presenting this play.

We wish to take this opportunity to show our appreciation and express our thanks to each and every one,--not only to those who attended, but to Mr. Sherrod East in behalf of the Little Theatre Group, to Johnny Graham for his enjoyable music specialities, and to Mr. Gibbons for his able assistance by rendering piano selections.

At present we can only say that the attendance was very good and we only hope that you all liked it. We can further assure you that the funds received therefrom will be used by the local post for the community and toward youth activities.

We extend to everyone our thanks,

Greenbelt American Legion  
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Adjutant.

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